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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventors Gary F. Hirsch, Robert T. Patton and David M. Hall entitled:

TRENCH PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR DYE REMOVAL FROM DENIM SCRAP

No. of Pages in Specification: 23 ; No. of Claims: 37

No. of Sheets of Drawings: 2 ; Formal: _____, Informal: 2

Also enclosed are:

- [] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- [] a separate document [] the declaration
- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [] verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [X] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s);
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- [] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
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- [] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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| CLAIMS | | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims | 37 | MINUS 20 = | 17 | \$18.00 = | \$306.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | MINUS 3 = | 0 | \$78.00 = | \$0.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 | | | | | 0 |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | \$1016.00 |
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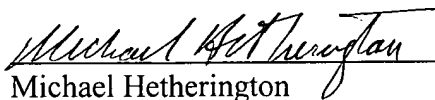
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| Application Number | unassigned |
| Filing Date | Sept. 26, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Hirsch |
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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
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- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

106 320 206 160 Design filing fee

107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**355.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|---------|----|---|----------------|---|---|-----|
| Total Claims | 37 | -20** = | 17 | X | Fee from below | 9 | = | 153 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | -3** = | 0 | X | 0 | = | 0 | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | 0 | = | 0 | | | |

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims
over original patent110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20
and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Fee Code | Large Entity (\$) | Small Entity (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid | |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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